

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Commercial Burglary Series

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and detectives from SDPD Northeastern and Eastern Divisions need assistance from the public in locating the suspect responsible for a series of commercial burglaries that have taken place in August 2009.

Sixteen burglaries have occurred at closed restaurants in Mira Mesa and along Convoy Street in Kearny Mesa. The suspect gains entry by smashing a window. He goes directly to the cash register and takes cash; then leaves immediately.

The suspect appears to be a male of medium height and weight, wearing casual clothing and tennis shoes. He wears a baseball cap pulled over his eyes and pulls his jacket up around his ears and face so that his face isn't distinguishable.

Tips for business owners/operators:

- Do not leave cash in the register over night
 If register is visible from the window leave drawer open
 indicating that it is empty
- Always set the alarm

Detectives are asking anyone with information on these cases to call SDPD Northeastern Division at (858) 538-8000 or SDPD Eastern Division at (858) 495-7900 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in these cases. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675. Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.